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CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Janis Sigman, Manager  
Certificate of Need Program  
Office of Certification and Enforcement  
State of Washington Department of Health  
310 Israel Road SE  
Building 4, Floor 3  
Tumwater, WA 98501-5447

Dear Ms. Sigman:

In accordance with WAC 246-310-080, DaVita Inc. hereby submits a letter of intent regarding its intention to apply for a certificate of need to add two (2) dialysis stations to the Westwood Dialysis Center. In conformance with the requirements of WAC, the following information is provided:

A Description of the Extent of Services Proposed:

DaVita Inc. intends to operate the additional two dialysis stations at the Westwood Dialysis Center, 2615 Southwest Trenton Street, Seattle, WA 98126. DaVita will provide and support hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and home hemodialysis.

Estimated Cost of the Proposed Project:

The capital expenditure associated with this project is estimated to be \$46,553.00 inclusive of the application fee.

Description of the Service Area:

The service area is King County Sub-Service Area Three (3).

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Sincerely,

Heather Ashbaugh  
Regional Operations Director  
Pacific Gold Region 6